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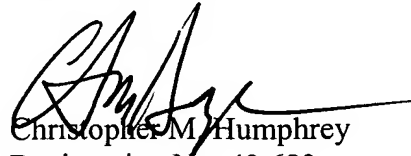
Re: United States Patent for *Heterobifunctional Poly(Ethylene Glycol)*
Derivatives and Methods for their Preparation
Application No. 10/071,469; Filed February 8, 2002
Patent No. 6,864,327; Issued March 8, 2005
Our File 34848/234789

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the above-identified patent, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.322. This request is made in order to correct the mistakes incurred through the fault of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO").

The mistakes appearing in the patent are set forth on the Certificate of Correction enclosed herewith, with an additional copy thereof and a postal card being enclosed in accordance with the present USPTO practice.

Respectfully submitted,


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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,864,327

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 22,

Line 29, "where n" should read --wherein n--;

Line 31, after the word "N-succinimidy" remove the period [.] and insert a comma --,--;

Line 32, after "NHS" remove the period [.] and insert a comma --,--;

Line 44, after the word "wherein" add --n is 1-6 and--;

Line 46, replace "claim 1" with --claim 6--;

Line 55, before "CHO" insert a dash -- -- --;

Line 62, "ha" should read --has--;

Column 23,

Line 10, replace "claim 16" with --claim 14--;

Line 11, before the word "methyl" insert --is --;

Column 24,

Line 2, "ha" should read --has--.